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Chair: Mr. Seck ..... (Senegal)

The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Election of other officers

The Chair (*spoke in French*): As members will recall, the Commission has yet to elect five Vice-Chairs from three regional groups.

(*spoke in English*)

I now give the floor to the representative of Mexico, who will speak on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Ms. García Guiza (Mexico) (*spoke in Spanish*): Since this the first time my delegation has taken the floor in this substantive session, Sir, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment and assure you of Mexico's full support for your work.

In my capacity as coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean States, I would like to inform the Commission that our regional group has endorsed the candidature of Mr. Claudio Garrido, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Chile, for one of the posts of Vice-Chair from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. When I have some information about the candidate from our region who will take up the other post of Vice-Chair set aside for us, I will let the Commission know.

The Chair: I thank the representative of Mexico for her nomination of Mr. Claudio Garrido, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Chile, as Vice-Chair of the Commission from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

If I hear no objection, I will take it that the Commission wishes to elect Mr. Claudio Garrido of Chile as Vice-Chair of the Commission for the 2015 substantive session, by acclamation.

It was so decided.

The Chair: On behalf of the Commission, I would like to warmly congratulate the elected representative and wish him every success in discharging his duties.

The meeting rose at 3.15 p.m.

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